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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DIRECTOR OF STATE TIN COMPANY
SAYS GOI WILL PROTEST PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION
OF TIN RELEASE FROM USG STOCKPILE

REF: A. JAKARTA 3590

B. STATE 072747

C. KUALA LUMPUR 1557

1. VERNACULAR PRESS (SINAR HARAPAN, ANGKATAN
BERSEJATA, SUARA KARYA) AHS REPORTED REMARKS BY
GENERAL TAJIB, PRESIDENT-DIRECTOR OF STATE TIN-MINING
ENTERPRISE P.N. TIMAH ON THURSDAY 10 APRIL INDICATING
INDONEIA WILL JOIN MALAYSIA AND THAILAND IN DIPLOMATIC
PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSAL BEFORE CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE
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RELEASE OF 100,000 TONS OF TIN FROM U.S. STOCKPILE.

OCCASION WAS OPENING OF NEW PLAYGROUND AND THERE IS NO CLEAR INDICATION THAT JABIB TOOK INITIATIVE IN INTRODUCING THE SUBJECT WITH REPORTERS PRESENT.

2. WHILE ACCOUNTS DIFFER, THEY CONVEY IMPRESSION OF MODERATE STATEMENT. AJIB REPORTEDLY NOTED TIN PRICES ARE NEAR FLOOR PRICE OWING WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION, DESPITE SOME BUYING BY BUFFER STOCK MANAGER. HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT LOW-COST INDONESIAN OUTPUT WOULD NOT BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED AND SHOULD ATTAIN TARGET OF 26,500 TONS TIN-IN-CONCENTRATES IN 1975. TAJIB ALSO TOLD PRESS THAT USG WAS NOT IN HABIT OF USING DISPOSAL AUTHORITY ALL AT ONCE BUT DID SO GRADUALLY AND WITH ATTENTION TO MARKET CONDITIONS.

3. NOT CLEAR FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS WHETHER TAJIB A THOUGHT FULL-DRESS DIPLOMATIC PROTEST WAS INTENDED OR F EXPRESSION OF CONCERN LIKE THAT REPORTED REF C OR EVEN SIRMAN'S DEMARCHE (REF A) WAS WHAT HE HAD IN MIND.

4. WE HAVE REPLIED TO REMARKS OF TAJIB'S MARKETING DIRECTOR AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE SIRMAN WIDIATMO WITH LETTER DRAWING UPON GUIDANCE REF B.
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